

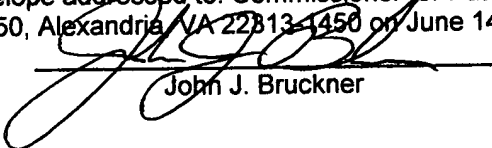


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Applicant(s) Gregory Richard Hanson et al.	
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